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For: IMAGE PROCESSING )  
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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER REQUEST

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's telephonic request of October 26, 2006, attached is another copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated March 21, 2002 (re-signed as a duplicate original), including copies of the documents listed therein other than U.S. patent documents (which it is understood the Examiner can review electronically). Also attached is a copy of a return post card, bearing the Patent and Trademark Office stamp acknowledging receipt of that Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying documents on March 22, 2002.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's attention to this matter.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

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